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- 50c for Croquet Sets; others up to \$2.50.
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- 50c a dozen for Silver Plated Tea Spoons, extra plate; the \$1.10 a dozen ones.
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- 21c a dozen for Table Tumblers.
- Mason Jars at special prices this week.
- 79c for Decorated Brass Footed Lamps, complete, with globe to match; the \$1.50 values.
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Their Absurd Romance

By JOHN B. OXFORD

MR. James Mantion looked reproachfully at the girl, who, supported by half dozen sofa cushions on a corner of the divan, was regarding him with open amusement.

"I knew you'd laugh," he said with conviction in his tones. "I'd have said all this long ago, if I hadn't been afraid you'd take it as something highly humorous."

"Now, Jimmy," she remonstrated, "you mustn't be angry. If you are, you'll have to take your dolls and go home."

"I wasn't angry," he said, "only—"

"Only mad—as that it?" she questioned with provoking solicitude.

"No," he said. "I desire to be, but I can't."

"Such a lovely disposition you have," she mocked.

"Angelic," he admitted modestly.

"What on earth made you ask me?" she said.

"In light of the humor there seems to be in the very simple avowal I have just made," said he sardonically. "I fear I undertook to reveal to you the true state of my feelings you'd have hysterics."

"Jimmy, dear," she said, "you're funniest when you don't intend to be."

"And particularly mirth-moving when I ask you to marry me," she supplemented with sarcasm.

"Marry you, Jimmy? It's absurd!" she chuckled.

"Oh, very," he said sourly. "Beats the funny papers all hollow, doesn't it?"

She laughed good-naturedly.

"Now, heart to heart confessions, what put the idea in your head?" she asked.

"The idea of marriage? Well," said he, "in the first place, I have accumulated sufficient years and sufficient clients to have an establishment of my own. That's right! Giggle, now, just because I'm serious. In the next place, I want to reform and settle down."

"Has your past been so awfully reckless?" she asked.

"Did you know," he said drily, "I've actually been fishing Sundays?"

"What a monster you are!" she laughed.

"I wanted you to know the whole," he said.

"Go on with your reasons for contemplating matrimony," she commanded, "if you have any more."

"It is not good for a man to be alone."

"Don't shift your responsibility," she cautioned.

"I'm not," said he, "merely supporting my argument. And with the idea of matrimony once finally implanted, you were the only girl."

"Jimmy, please be original as you can. The 'only girl' stork did very well in the dark ages."

"You were the only girl I dared propose to," he frowned and he chuckled.

She frowned and he chuckled.

"Time to take my dolls and go home, I imagine," he said. "I regret my deep and abiding emotions aren't reciprocated. Beside," he added, gloomily, "I'm horribly afraid of the other girls I know and there isn't one of them can hold a candle to you in the tiff line, dear."

"Perhaps the practice you've had this afternoon may help you," she suggested.

"Possibly," he returned. "Am I really so ridiculous as a Lothario?"

"Quite so," she assured him cheerfully.

"Thus endeth our romance," he repeated.

marked, picking up his coat.

"Romance? How absurd!" she said.

"Exactly. Our absurd romance," he corrected. "We part as friends, I trust."

"Of course, you idiot."

"Good night, dear. Shall I come round to-morrow afternoon?"

"If you're not too busy proposing, yes."

"It's hard to give you up!" he said with comic plaintiveness. Suddenly he turned to her. "So I don't think I shall."

"Indeed!" she taunted him.

"Well and this absurd romance with a ridiculous wedding," said he.

His words were light enough, but before something in his eyes her own faltered. The telltale color surged to her cheeks. Her merry mockery had fled.

"Nonsense! We really would tiff horribly," she protested.

"And we'd make it up beautifully," he declared.

NEW TRUSTEE.

Dr. W. E. Anderson Appointed Member Normal School Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., June 17.—Dr. W. E. Anderson, of Farmville, has recently been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, succeeding Judge Crute.

Dr. Anderson is one of the most popular and prominent men in this section. He is a member of the Town Council.

in fact, president of that body; also chairman of the Democratic party of Prince Edward county, and recently represented the State Medical Association at the National Association, which met in New Orleans.

The appointment of Dr. Anderson as member of the board of trustees of the Normal School gives more than general satisfaction.

Dr. Anderson is one of the finest looking men in Virginia, being of large stature and splendid carriage.



DR. W. E. ANDERSON.

McChesney—Mills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—Miss Eva Mills and Mr. Wallace H. McChesney, prominent young society people, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Mills, of Brambleton, to-day.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., of Laurel Street Methodist Church, South, Richmond.

HOPE FOR MACEDONIA

BY LORD EDGAR NEWTON

IT appears useless and somewhat unreasonable to lay the whole blame on the present state of terror in Macedonia upon the Turkish government.

The sins of that government are unknown to any man who, in his senses, can suppose that the Turks, under present auspices, will ever consent to the introduction of real reforms as we understand them? It is conceivable that they might do so in the eleventh hour under extreme pressure, but what signs are there of any extreme pressure being exercised?

The whole force and influence of the Turkish government at the present constituted, will always be arrayed against any serious change because it realizes that such a change implies its own suppression. It is hopeless to attempt to persuade the official Turks that genuine reforms in the European provinces are not only in the Turkish interest, but constitute the only chance of keeping them in their possession. Genuine reform to them implies foreign control, and they believe that when once foreign control is established their own rule must come to an end.

For this reason, therefore, the Sultan has so far consistently and successfully, from his own point of view, obstructed all attempts at real reform in Macedonia.

Why, indeed, should he suppose that Europe is in earnest?

The task of convincing him has been entrusted, of all countries, to Russia and Austria. Can anyone mention an instance where either of these Powers has shown the slightest disposition or inclination to bring about genuine reforms in Turkey?

Everyone must know by this time that it has been the undeviating policy of Russia, at all events, to keep Turkey in as weak and unsound a condition as possible. As regards Macedonia, everyone, I believe, knows that one of the chief countries has every intention of seeking accessions of territory where the breaking up of the Turkish empire in Europe takes place. And, in face of this elementary fact, the governments of the great Powers profess to believe in a satisfactory solution of the Macedonian difficulty.

If, however, this optimistic view prevails in Europe, there is little trace of it to be found in the Balkan Peninsula. During the course of a fairly extensive tour in European Turkey last month I never came across a single independent person who did not scoff at the idea of Austria and Russia being in earnest.

Why should they be? asked every people. The policy of these two governments is not dictated by sentiment; they have, it is true, no particular love for the Turk, but they have even less for the growing nationalities of the near East. They have every intention of helping themselves largely when the general scramble for territory takes place, and the very last thing they desire is that young and vigorous states should bar their way to the Mediterranean or that the Turkish administration should be improved to such an extent as to render foreign interference unnecessary.

If any doubt is still felt as to their sincerity it is only necessary to consider what has been offered since the adoption of the Muezzet programme.

That scheme was adopted in November, 1903, and what is there to show for it? Two assessors who have never left Salonika, who confine their energies to visiting Hilmi Pasha three times a week and who scarcely make any attempt to conceal their apathy and helplessness.

It is true that General Gorgis and the international military delegates have at last started from Constantinople after spending no less than three and a half months there in endeavoring to ascertain the exact nature of their functions, but even now, it is not clear that they are going to be allowed a free hand, and the preposterous delay to which the officers have been subjected is in itself a reflection on Austro-Russian sincerity. Had the two governments meant business the three and a half months would have been reduced to forty-eight hours.

The plain truth is that there is only one Power which has been in earnest right along, and that is England. It is from England that all real useful suggestions have come, and if it had not been for the fact that the English are not in a position to do more, Sir Nicholas O'Connor things would look less promising than they do at present.

With the exception of France we appear to be the only country which has been honestly and unflinchingly in the considerations. Germany has ostentatiously held aloof and has possibly hinted occasionally to the Porte that there is no necessity for hurry. The desire of Germany to stand well with the Sultan is well known, and it is the policy of the present proceedings is the arrival of Austria at Salonika, that only means that ultimately Salonika will in all probability become a German port.

It is, however, rather unfortunate that the Bulgarians in Macedonia think that England will come to their assistance if things go wrong, a conviction fostered by misinterpretation of parliamentary statements, by the declarations of irresponsible persons and even by the action of the British charitable societies, whose benevolent work, however impartial, is always believed by the Eastern peasant to be directed due to the government.

It is, indeed, difficult to see how isolated British action on behalf of the people of Macedonia could be productive of any good, and were it attempted the experiences of Armenia might easily be repeated. It has frequently been asserted that France and Italy would be ready to join with us in insisting upon a more drastic scheme of reform, but I have never been able to discover the foundation for this assertion. What is certain is that if we attempt anything decisive we shall find ourselves completely alone and confronted not only by the Sultan, but by Russia, Austria and Germany as well. And so the miracle of the Sultan continues and will continue for long times to come.

HEAT AND LIGHT PLANT.

Washington and Lee Equipping With Modern Improvements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., June 18.—The building commission of Washington and Lee University has been authorized by the board of trustees to establish a modern plant for the heating and lighting of the buildings.

Professor and Mrs. A. L. Nelson gave a reception to their friends Wednesday evening at their beautiful home on Jackson Avenue. The venerable professor of mathematics, whose golden jubilee of service to Washington and Lee was fittingly celebrated Tuesday, is hale and hearty and ready to continue his work in the University next session. The silver service presented by the alumni of the institution is a handsome gift, and was purchased of Tiffany, New York, at a cost of over \$500. The contributors were widely scattered alumni, most of them have received instruction in the department of mathematics under Professor Nelson.

THE STEP IS CAUGHT.

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- In the shape of new lots of up-to-date merchandise at profit saving prices.
- Gauze Vests, 5c. ones, 81/3c.
- 12 1-2c. ones, 19c.
- Ribbon Specials, the 19c. ones 11 3-4c. and 25c. ones, 25c.
- Belt purchases, 25c. value 10c, 50c. value, 25c.
- Recent Bag bargains—Peggy from Paris, 10c. and 25c. Children's Rib Hose, 25c. value, 10c.
- 10c, 50c. value, 22c.
- Ladies' Gloves, 25c.; Lisle, 15c.; Silk bargain, 25c.
- Allover Laces, 25c. value, 15c.; 25c. value, 25c.
- Special Lace sale for Monday, 3c., 4-7c. and 10c.
- Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers, 25c.
- Boys' Negligee Shirts, 25c.
- Men's Negligee Shirts, 48c.
- Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists, 48c.
- A \$1.25 Waist, a bargain, at 98c.
- A \$1.25 Skirt will be sold for 98c.
- A Shirt Waist Suit, well made, a bargain, \$1.48.
- And a bargain Shirt Waist Suit, \$2.25.

WHAT IS IT YOU NEED?

If you find it herein mentioned it will be at a price to make you joyfully turn your steps this way to-morrow.

- Ladies' Muslin Drawers and Cambric Corset Covers, nicely trimmed in tucks and lace, a great bargain, at 25c.
- Ladies' Short Skirts, embroidery trimmed and Muslin Gowns, full size, trimmed neck and sleeves, for 48c.
- Ladies' Cambric and Long Cloth Gowns, extra full, some slip-on, others empire, trimmed in lace and embroidery, worth \$1.25, for 98c.
- Short, Medium and Deep Hip Corsets, 48c.
- Ballets Corsets, special shapes and styles, 75c.
- Ballets Corsets or Ventilating Corsets, 98c.

SILK COUNTER.

- Silk Mousseline, in all the popular colorings, that sold for 123c, for 10c.
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- Cream Danish Cloth, special, 103c.

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- Fine Lawn, forty inches wide, sheer and fine, another great winner, at 5c.
- An extraordinary purchase of Cambric cloth enables us to sell 12 1-2c. value on Monday, at 10c.
- Another lot of Special Long Cloth, that sold so rapidly a few weeks ago; will be 15c. Long Cloth 10 1/2c.

- A Sheer Batiste, forty inches wide; the real value is 30c., on Monday the price is 13 1/2c.
- Mercerized Madras, 22 inches wide; this was bought in an unusual way; worth 50c., special, 19c.
- 45c. Wash Chiffon, forty-eight inches wide, sheer and fine, made to launder well, a bargain, at 25c.
- Dress Linen, sheer and fine, for 17c.
- Dress Linen, soft finish, thirty-six inches wide, worth regularly 25c., value, for 25c.

WIDEAWAKE BUYING OF THE PAST WEEK

only makes possible such extraordinary values for Monday.

- Fine Lawns, light and tinted grounds, in dots and figures, for 478c.
- French Percales, soft finish, light grounds, with neat effects; 15 1-2c. is the regular value, for Monday 834c.
- Silk Gingham, all good, colorings, never sold for less than 25c.; our Monday price, 1634c.
- New Bourette Skirting, in all the new colorings, real value 15c., for 15c.
- Brown Linen, a fine quality, light weight, a winner, at 1134c.
- A Brown Linen bargain, thirty-six inches wide, real value 22c.; for Monday, only one dress pattern to a customer, at 13 1/2c.
- A small lot of 25c. Swiss and Leno effects, special, 12 1/2c.
- Striped Bourette, as light as a vol, another winner, 10c.
- The Best Apron Gingham at 5c.

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ELEVATOR TO RESUME.

Chesapeake and Ohio Preparing to Export Grain Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NIGHT NEWS. A. J. June 18.—President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, officially informed a member of the local Chamber of Commerce in Richmond to-day that in two weeks one of the Chesapeake and Ohio Elevator Company's big grain elevators would be placed in operation and the exporting of grain through this port resumed.

After an exceedingly dull period the big elevator closed down on May 15th, and since that time no grain has been handled here. Now, it is said, that farmers are putting out the product, the railway has secured considerable business and the port is again to have at least a part of the trade it had for fifteen years until the recent slump. Elevator "B," the smaller of the two, will probably be put in operation.

New Cotton Received.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—One of the bales of new cotton produced in Cameron county, Texas, was received here to-day by H. & B. Beer, from Galveston. Some doubts are expressed by members of the Cotton Exchange as to its proper designation. The general impression seems to be that it is made up of "volunteer" or stubble cotton and not from cotton planted this year. The date of the receipt of the first new cotton last year was August 10th.

Wooldridge at Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., June 18.—E. C. Wooldridge and wife drove here from their home, twelve miles distant, early to-day and remained here until the middle of the afternoon. It is understood that they came to transact some legal business in connection with the building of a new residence and to make some changes in the security given last Thursday.

Wooldridge is looking remarkably well, and Mrs. Wooldridge, who has recently been indisposed from excitement, has entirely recovered.

Wooldridge's counsel, left for his home at Appomattox Court-house to-day.

VIRGINIA BOY TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT HARVARD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 18.—Among the students who will receive the bachelor of arts degree from the Harvard University last school June 23rd is Daniel Ashton Rollins, of Falls Church, Va., who will graduate with honors or "Cum Laude." Rollins is a bachelor of arts graduate of Dartmouth College in 1901.



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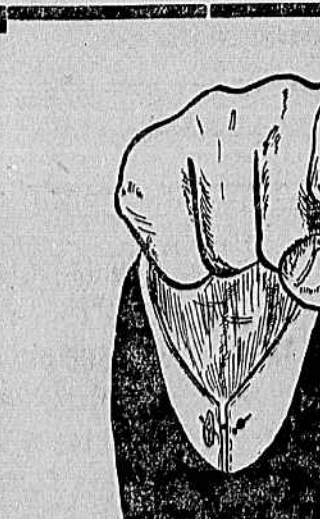
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